

Please cancel claims 27 through 32 and 35 through 40 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims to the application.

62 42(New). A method for regulating the flux of fluid and electrolytes in the intestine of an animal so that 1 ml of blood of said animal will contain at least 0.5 units of antisecretory proteins which comprises feeding the animal a sufficient quantity of a foodstuff comprising malted cereals having enzymatic activity.

43(New). The method of claim 42, wherein the malted cereals are barley, wheat, rye or oats.

44(New). The method of claim 42, wherein the malted cereals are rice, corn or sorghum.

45(New). The method of claim 42, wherein the malted cereals are in admixture with non-malted cereals.

46(New). The method of claim 43, wherein the malted cereals are in admixture with non-malted cereals.

47(New). The method of claim 44, wherein the malted cereals are in admixture with non-malted cereals.

48(New). The method of claim 42, wherein the foodstuff prepared is breakfast flakes, bread, rolls, pasta products, or is in the form of a powder intended to be stirred into liquid to form a beverage.

49(New). The method of claim 42, wherein the animal is man.

50(New). The method of claim 43, wherein the animal is man.

51(New). The method of claim 44, wherein the animal is man.

52(New). The method of claim 45, wherein the animal is man.

53(New). The method of claim 46, wherein the animal is man.

54(New). The method of claim 47, wherein the animal is man.

55(New). The method of claim 48, wherein the animal is man.

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